concessional duty for export production, special arrangements for duty free import of raw materials, ensuring increased availability of export credit etc. Recently, the Government have annonced specific measures for boosting cotton yarn exports which include delinking of cotton yarn exports from hank yarn obligation; greater operational flexibility to 100% EOUs producing cotton yarn by way of relaxation of count/domestic cotton use restrictions etc.

Revival of sick Textile Mills

308. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up new textile mills in the country during the Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Gujarat; and

(c) the details of funds provided by Government to the State Governments for the revival of sick textiles mills during the current year and the Ninth Plan period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) and (b) There is no proposal before the Government to set up a new Textile mill in any part of the Country.

(c) Government of India does not provide funds to the State Governments for revival of sick textile mills.

राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम की ओर बकाया राशि

309. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय वस्त्र निगम को समय-समय पर कपास की खरीद करने के लिए गुजरात तथा मध्य प्रदेश राज्य सहकारी कपास संघ को कुछ बकाया राशि का भुगतान करना पड़ता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इन राज्यों की सरकारों ने केन्द्र सरकार को इस बकाया राशि का सीधा भुगतान किए जाने के संबंध में प्रतिवेदन प्रेषित किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री काशीराम राणा): (क) और (ख) अगस्त, 1998 तक की स्थिति के अनुसार एन०टी०सी० द्वारा गुजरात राज्य कपास सहकारी समिति को कपास की देय बकाया राशि 14.81 करोड़ रुपए है। इसके अतिरिक्त 30.4.1998 तक की स्थिति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश राज्य कपास सहकारी समिति और मध्य प्रदेश बीज निगम को क्रमशः 2.78 लाख रुपए और 1.93 लाख रुपए की राशि भी बकाया है।

(ग) और (घ) हाल ही में राज्य सरकारों से कोई अभ्यावेदन प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं। तथापि, सरकार को उपर्युक्त समितियों के बारे में इस आशय की जानकारी है कि वे बकाया देय राशि का भुगतान करने के लिए एन०टी०सी० को प्रतिवेदन कर रही हैं। चूंकि कपास उधार पर खरीदी जाती है इसलिए किसी भी समय कुछ बकाया राशि का होना स्वाभाविक है। कार्यशील पूंजी की जटिल कमी के कारण एन०टी०सी० ऐसी बकाया राशि का भुगतान करने में असमर्थ है। एन०टी०सी० से ऐसी अपेक्षा है कि निधियों के उपलब्ध होने पर बकाया राशि का भुगतान हो जाएगा।

Textile Mill Project

310. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments in consultation with Textile Unions have presented any project report named as Textile Mill Project to make provision of 150 crore rupees in the current budget to make these textile mills financially viable and for reviving them;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether this project has been cleared;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken for the revival of these mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) Ministry of Textiles has not received any project report named as Textile Mill Project from any of the the State Governments.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

[12.00 NOON]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notification of Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs.

II. Report and Accounts (1997-98) of the International centre for Aternatives Dispute Resolution New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. THAMBI DURAI): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs) publishing Notification S.O. 580(E), dated the 10th July, 1998, regarding emalgamation order of M/s, Goindwal Industrial and Investment Corporations of Punjab Limited with M/s Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited, under sub-section (5) of section 396 of the Companies Act, 1956.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1666/98]

B. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs) Notification G.S.R. No. 500(E), dated the 18th August, 1998 publishing the amendment to Schedule XIV of the Companies Act, 1956 containing depreciation rates for Float Glass Manufacturing Furnaces, under sub-section (1) of section 641 of the said Act.

[Placed in Library *See* No. LT-152098]

C. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Company Affairs), under sub-section (3) of section 642 of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(1) G.S.R. 425(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Cycles) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(2) G.S.R. 426(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Tyres and Tubes) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(3) G.S.R. 427(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Caustic Soda) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(4) G.S.R. 428(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Room Air-Conditioners) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(5) G.S.R. 429(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Refrigerators) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(6) G.S.R. 430(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Automobile Batteries) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(7) G.S.R. 431(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Electric Lamps) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(8) G.S.R. 432(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Electric Fans) Amendment Rules, 1998.

(9) G.S.R. 433(E), dated the 3rd August, 1998, publishing the Cost Accounting Records (Electric Motors) Amendment Rules, 1998.